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SUBJECT: PERIODIC ARMAMENTS PALNNING SYSTEM (PAPS)

1. THE AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON A PERIODIC ARMAMENTS PLANNING SYSTEM (PAPS) MET ON MARCH 1, 1977. THE STUDY GROUP HEARD PRESENTATIONS ON THE NATIONAL ARMAMENTS PLANNING PROCESSES OF BELGIUM, :-,\$A, FRANCE, FRG, THE NETHERLANDS, UK AND US. ITALY AND NORWAY SUBMITTED PAPERS. AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFED THE STUDY GROUP ON THE "NATO MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR A CYCLIC APPROACH TO DEFENSE EQUIPMENT PLANNING" (IMSWM 21-77); AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLANS AND POLICY DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF BRIEFED ON ALLIANCE COOPERATION AS SEEN FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANS AND POLICY DIRECTORATE. COMMENT: COPIES OF THE PRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PLANNING) ODDR&E (MR. O'DONOHUE). END COMMENT. THERE WAS LITTLE TIME TO DISCUSS THE INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS IN DETAIL. HOWEVER, THE STUDY GROUP HAS ADDED TO ITS DATA BASE FOR FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSIONS.

2. THE US AND CANADA PROVIDED INFORMATION ON EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULES WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF IS COMBINING WITH THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IEPG DATA FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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PUBLICATION IN SINGLE NATO DOCUMENT. THE STUDY GROUP AGREED THAT ITS NEXT MEETING, THE GROUP WILL BEGIN LOOKING AT REPLACEMENT SCHEDULES IN THE LIGHT OF THE BACKGROUND RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENTATIONS ON NATIONAL PLANNING PROCESSES.

3. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON PAPS IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 23, 1977. NO GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.
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